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Srirampura residents suffer
Rain Phobia

A resident is seen draining out the muddy water which entered his house following heavy rains last night. Picture right shows the aggrieved residents of Srirampura staging a protest in the area this morning against official apathy.

Mysuru, Oct.11 (RKB&NNN)- The situation was not as grim as it was a couple of weeks ago for the residents of Srirampura, which was the epicentre of floods, when people had to be rescued by boats for the first time in the history of the Heritage City.

However, the experience of those traumatic moments has cast such a long shadow that the very sight of dark clouds sends fears down the spine of the residents here.

Unlike the heavy showers in September last week (Sept. 26), yesterday the rains were not so heavy. But rain water did enter a few homes last night in Srirampura, causing panic among the residents. This time, the rain water entered about five or six homes on the west side of Srirampura. Last time when it rained heavily, rain water had entered 134 houses on the east side. A drain divides two sides.

As soon as the rain water entered a few homes, the residents came out in panic at around 12 midnight. They stayed awake throughout the night afraid to go back as they feared water gushing into their homes again.

Protest: Fed up with the callous attitude of the authorities, nearly 200 residents staged a *rasta-roko* on Manandavadi Road this morning.

(See RAIN on page 8)

Dubai Dreams
Conmen cheat two city youths

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- It's a dream shattered for two well-educated youths from city who wanted to earn good money in Dubai. They were cheated by three conmen who posed as well-settled and highly-influential employers.

Chasing Dubai dreams, the youths ended up paying Rs. 9 lakh that they had borrowed from money-lenders, friends and family members. While one youth managed to escape from confinement in Dubai, the other youth is still in the unfamiliar and hostile foreign soil as his VISA has expired and has no clue on whom to approach.

Accused Syed Meerajuddeen

The victims are the residents of Mandi Mohalla in Mysuru.

(See DUBAI on page 8)

KRS Water Level
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.60 ft
Yesterday	111.24 ft
Inflow	7,794 cusecs
Outflow	3,262 cusecs
Last year on this date	82.85 ft

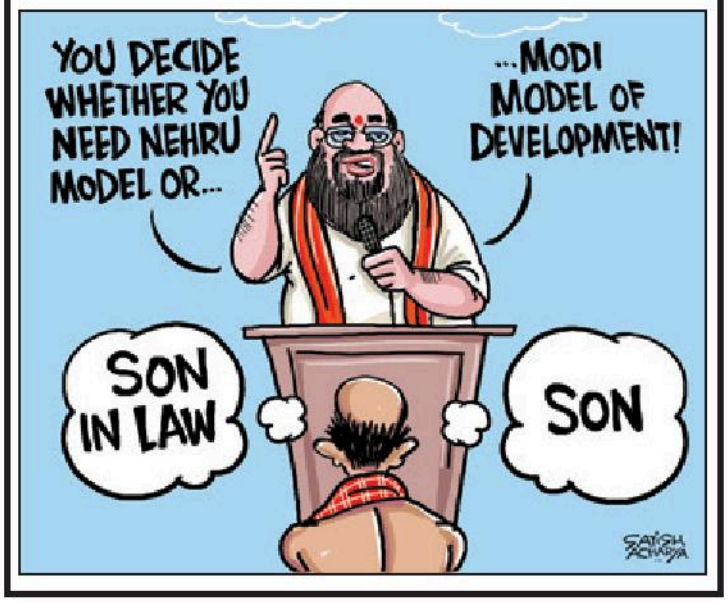
Harangi Level
(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.75 ft
Inflow	517 cusecs
Outflow	200 cusecs

Kabini Level
(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.45 ft
Inflow	1,268 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 11th October 2017

Help *from* the helpless

Barring the two well-known facts dating back to several centuries that Adi Shankara, the proponent of *Advaitha* philosophy, passed away at a very early age and Saint Ramanujacharya, credited with *Vishistadvaitha* philosophy, lived upto 120 years (1017-1137), we don't hear scholars referring to the life span of most of the rishis whose names figure in various ancient texts, spiritual or otherwise. As a rule, obituary columns reporting death of persons in dailies invariably mention the age of the deceased at the time of departing. So also, the memorial stones installed as a mark of respect and remembrance for those who mattered in society provide the info on the dates of their birth and death. The case of other mortals is a lot diverse, with the memory of some of them left for their kin's culture, if at all. The headcount of all the people in different categories mentioned above may be just an infinitesimal fraction of the entire mass of human kind. With that sweeping remark, there is still scope to turn one's attention to many worthy issues of the elderly lot in society, the aged sections euphemistically as well as honourably described as *senior citizens*.

Demographers have estimated that people crossing the age of 60 years currently account for almost 10 per cent of the total population both in the land and globally. While the sections in this mass fall into the broad category of *helpless* people for a plethora of reasons, particularly on health grounds, we are still left with a significant population of senior citizens with their physical and mental faculties intact. The issue of marshalling this section, the nation's non-performing asset as it were, into performing asset deserves serious debates in informed circles.

Persons retiring due to superannuation from government service do get a tidy sum as post-retirement benefits apart from the monthly pension which is hiked periodically. Their number drawing pension under the budget of the Union Government is currently about 55 lakh. Their counterparts retiring from State government services across the land also account for a similar number. Although the draft National Policy for Senior Citizens (2011), yet to be finalised, recommended an amount of Rs. 1,000 as monthly pension under the National Old Age Pension Scheme for elderly people belonging to a below-poverty-line household and some States have complied, by and large, pensions in most States still remain meagre. Favouring a system of *formal* and institutional care of the helpless sections of the elderly is well-taken, in a country with the scale and *social* norms of India such a system is more likely to come a cropper than meet with success.

In the foregoing backdrop, *informal* community-based care, pooling the vast knowledge and skills acquired over a lifetime of the able-bodied elderly deserves to be given an honest shot. As an example, grandmothers currently *forced* to be lost in the thought of *final call*, can be co-opted by the innumerable caterers on honourable terms. Examples relevant to other economic activities are not far to seek.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I consider myself lucky to have had a childhood before technology overtook it. My brother's grand-daughter is a toddler but she wouldn't sleep without watching rhymes on a mobile. Right from an infant to a sexagenarian, everyone is a prisoner to it. That's why it's a cell phone. These days you can't trust tiny-tots with your mobile. They may be still lisping but all they need is a few seconds to delete pictures, place calls and download a game. William Wordsworth was right: Child is the father of man. Recently I saw a sanitary worker busy clearing a clogged drain. He was up to his waist in the slush but when his mobile tinkled; he paused to answer the call. When I narrated this to my wife she said it was nothing and told me an incident even stranger. Our neighbour, she said, was fretting and fuming when the housemaid didn't turn up. In a rage she picked up the phone and rang the maid. The latter coolly replied she had already updated her status on Facebook. *— J. S. Ifthekhar in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Plastic Surgery confusion

Seoul: Photos of three Chinese women allegedly stuck in a South Korean airport, because their passports no longer match their faces following plastic surgery, have been doing the rounds on Chinese social media.

South Korean plastic surgery clinics are renowned as some of the best in the world, so women from other Asian countries, like China and Japan, regularly fly to South Korea to get work done on their faces. They completely remodel their faces, making it difficult for airport personnel to identify them from their passport photo.

South Korean plastic surgery clinics were offering "plastic surgery certificates" to overseas clients, to help them convince immigration officers that they are who they say they are. Unfortunately, for three Chinese women trying to return from South Korea, the certificates didn't help much, because their faces are extremely swollen and wrapped in bandages, and it was virtually impossible for immigration officers to identify them by their passport photos.

Meet Pepper X

Raleigh: The Carolina Reaper has been the undisputed world's hottest pepper for over 4 years now, but its days at the top are numbered. There's a new kid on the block and it's apparently twice as hot as the Reaper. This is "Pepper X". Pepper X is the brainchild of Smokin' Ed Currie, "founder, president, mad scientist & chef of PuckerButt Pepper Company," and the same man who created the now world famous Carolina Reaper. To put that into perspective, the current Guinness record holder for world's hottest pepper, the Carolina Reaper, scores an average of 1.6 million units on the Scoville scale. So it's safe to say that Pepper X is pretty hot. So hot in fact that consuming it raw is potentially deadly. The extremely high capsaicin content, the active component that produces a sensation of burning in any tissue, can send your immune system into overdrive and give you real burning. For this reason, Pepper X is currently only available as an ingredient of the hottest sauce ever created.

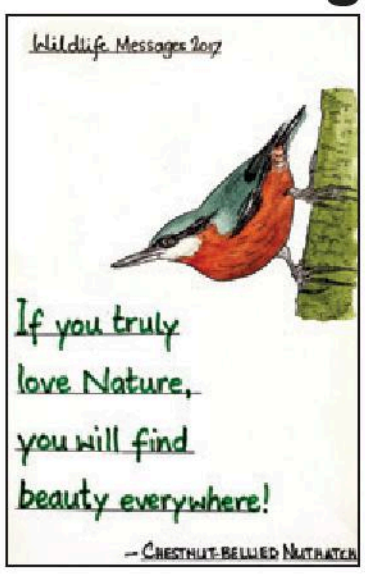
HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

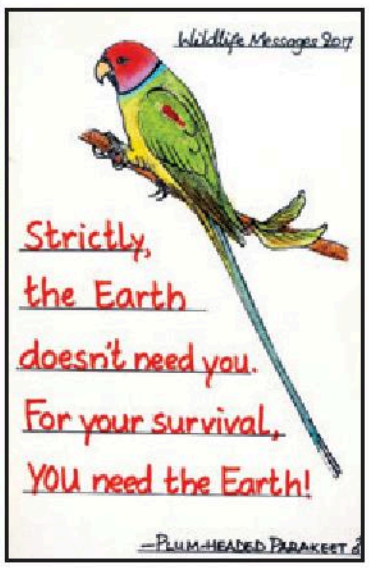
What are the kidney stone trigger foods?

Consuming foods high in calcium oxalate increases the risk of kidney stone formation. These foods include: Spinach, Rhubarb, wheat bran and nuts. Avoid these foods to lower the amount of oxalate in the urine, which forms stones.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Avid birder's Wildlife Message Cards





Mysuru, Oct. 11- Dr. S. V. Narasimhan, a family physician based at Virajpet in Kodagu district, is an avid birder, nature lover, adept at computers, Karnatak music and astronomy.

Dr. Narasimhan

Author of *Feathered Jewels of Coorg*, a field-guide to 310 species of birds found in Coorg, Dr. Narasimhan is the pioneer in spreading wildlife conservation messages through his unique hand-painted Wildlife Message Cards that are sent free to individuals throughout the world to mark the Wildlife Week.

Total number of hand-painted cards made by him this year is 1,970; in 33 years, 66,430 cards. Total recipients this year including *Star of Mysore* - 1,160; in 33 years - 11,463 persons.

The Special Wildlife Messenger of this year is **Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch** (Sitta castanea) — a restless, tree climbing, sparrow-sized bird with a slender bill. It has a wide foot with long toes to grasp the tree bark; moves on the tree with jerky hops and it is a splendour to see the bird descending upside down, looking for insects and seeds. It makes its nest in tree holes or crevices, lined with leaves and moss.

Really...?

- ***The buttons for men's shirts are usually on the right, while for women they are on the left. This was done because men needed quick access to their weapon and the servants who dressed wealthy women found it easier to do their job with the buttons on the left.***
- ***The term "genuine leather" isn't trying to reassure you that the product was made of real leather, but it actually means that it's the lowest quality of all products made from real leather.***

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Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on telephone history of India

Sir,

Kudos to Dr. Javeed Nayeem for his write-up on telephone history of India (*SOM* dated Oct.6). He has covered almost all aspects of our telephone culture in the recent past.

But how can we ever forget our reverence to and the importance of the "black box." It was placed on various types of mats, wooden stands with provision for the directory, stands with flexible arm, special wooden stools matching surrounding furniture etc.

Then, knitted cover on our revered black box, sometimes colourful silken cover. A specialist would visit our homes once a week to clean, polish to shine and fix a piece of scented paper to the mouthpiece, which emanated fragrance every time one picked the phone to make a call !

Since the same black box was used by many, every new user would first clean the mouthpiece before using the instrument, for the fear of infectious diseases !

The Red Telephone Booths of England, the queues before telephone booths for the use of telephone, and the portrayal of telephone in our cinemas, villains cutting telephone lines, a lover tapping lines etc; how could one ever forget all these.

To have a friend in Telephone Department was a necessity, and a line man was a VIP. Then to be a member of Local Telephone Authority, which decided allotment of a telephone connection, or MP quota etc., were important part of our telephone history and culture.

—R. Chandra Prakash
Mysuru
9.10.2017

Free health camp for scribes

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised a free health check up camp for Journalists and their family members at its premises located on 5th Cross, near Akkana Balaga, Agrahara at 10.30 am on Oct.13.

All the journalists are appealed to avail of the facility along with their family members. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2447400, according to a press release.

'Veeneya Bedagu' at B'luru from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Oct. 11- Swaramurthy V.N. Rao Memorial Trust, Bengaluru, has organised *'Veeneya Bedagu-2017,'* a 4-day Music Festival in memory of Veene Seshanna at Gayana Samaja premises in Bengaluru from Oct. 12 to 15. The event will be inaugurated tomorrow at 6 pm during which Veene Seshanna Memorial National Award will be presented to *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* T.V. Gopalakrishnan and Swaramurthy V.N. Rao Memorial National Award to *Sangeetha Kalarathna* S. Shankar. At 5 pm, Revathi Sadashivam will present a veena concert.

On Oct. 13, Y.G. Srilatha will present a veena concert at 5 pm and *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Sudha Raghunathan will present a vocal concert at 6.15 pm.

On Oct. 14, birth centenary of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Dr. S. Ramanathan will be inaugurated at 10 am which will be followed by a vocal concert by *Ganakala Shri* Pattabhiram Pandit; At 6 pm, *Kalaimamani* P. Unnikrishnan will present a vocal concert.

On Oct. 15, *'Tyagaraja Namana'* will be inaugurated at 11.30 am. *Sangeetha Kalarathna* M.S. Sheela will present a vocal recital at 10.30 am; Veena recital by *Ganakala Shri* D. Balakrishna at 12 noon; Vocal recital by Dr. Radha Bhaskar at 1 pm; Veena recital by Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi at 3 pm; Vocal recital by *Sangeetha Kala Acharya* R.N. Tyagarajan and R.N. Tharanathan at 4 pm; Veena recital by *Ganakala Bhushana* Dr. Suma Sudhindra at 5.30 pm; Valedictory at 6.30 pm; Flute recital by Chandan Kumar at 7 pm.

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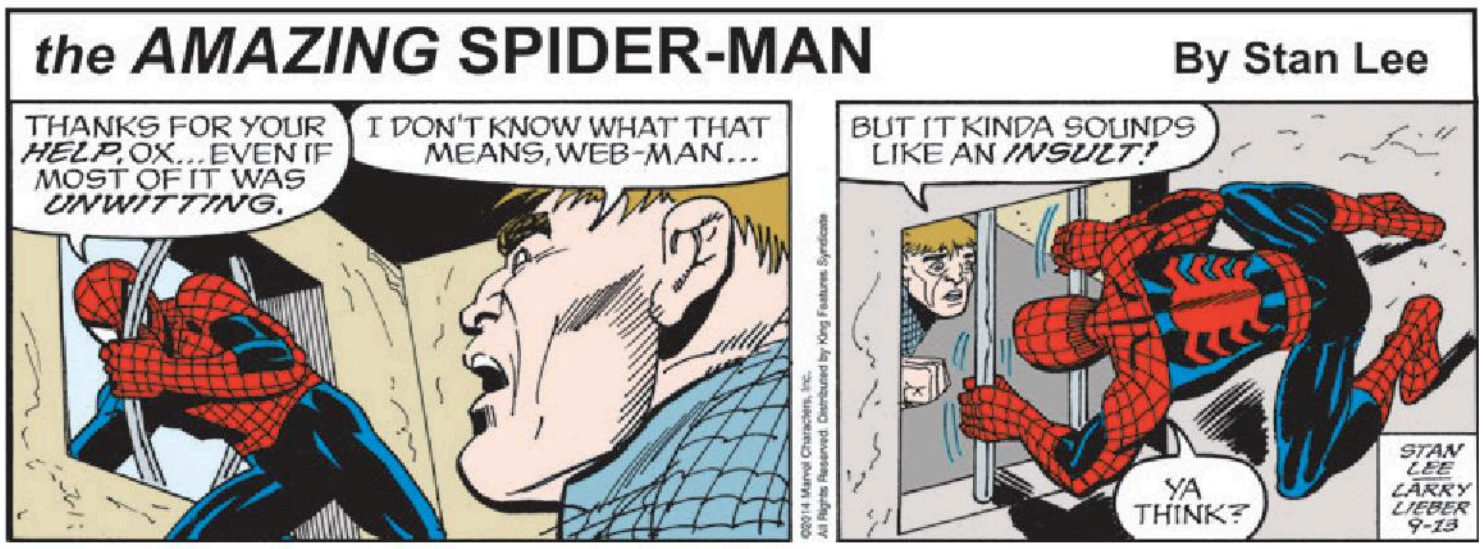
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NEWS BRIEFS

New city bus

KSRTC Mysuru City Division has introduced new bus (Route No. 150) to Gandhinagar. The city bus will travel to Gandhinagar, Ambedkar Circle, Fountain Circle, LIC Building, JSS Dental College, HUDCO Layout, Balaji Talkies, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle), Bamboo Bazaar, Old RMC Road, K.R. Hospital Circle, Gandhi Square, before reaching the City Bus Stand (CBS). The bus will depart Gandhinagar at 8.25 am and 9.35 am towards CBS and vice-versa towards Gandhinagar at 9 am and 5.20 pm.

Banjara Cricket Tournament

Banjara Gor Sikwadi Jagruthi Samajika Cheluvali will be organising a cricket tournament for community youths at the Vishweshwaranagar Railway Grounds in city on Oct. 15. A total of 15 teams will be taking part in the tournament which will be inaugurated by Banjara Workers Association President Sriram G. Rathod and Sikwadi leader Bhojaraj Nayak.

'Chirayu Award'

Srisha Bhat was conferred with 'Chirayu Best Social Welfare Worker Award-2017' at a programme organised at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall recently by Chirayu Dance Institute, Siddarthanagar.

Dr. B.R. Gopal award for city epigraphist

University of Mysore Prasaranga Director and Epigraphist, Dr. M.G. Manjunath has been selected for 'Dr. B.R. Gopal Award (2017-18)' given by Bengaluru-based Karnataka Itihasa Academy. The award will be presented at the Academy's 31st Annual Convention to be held at Koppal on Oct.28.

Obituary

Graceamma

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Graceamma (78), wife of late D. John Purushottam and a resident of Karunapura, passed away yesterday morning at a hospital here following brief illness.

She leaves behind three daughters, two sons including Rev. Gilbert, Presbyter of St. Bartholomew's Church and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar here yesterday.

Borewell leaking inside
K.C. Layout Park since 13 days

Mysuru, Oct.11-At a time when the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam that supplies drinking water to Mysuru is only 111.24 ft full as against its maximum level of 124.80 ft and at a time when the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is asking residents to spend water cautiously, gallons of water is being wasted and no action has been taken despite a complaint.

Water is leaking from a borewell on the K.C. Layout Main Road inside a park in city since the last 13 days or so. Noticing this, *Star of Mysore* contacted the MCC helpline 94498-41196 and reported the issue on Oct. 6 at around 9 am.

The complaint was promptly received by the lady on the other end who promised to get the leaking borewell fixed immediately. The next day on Oct.7, after almost 24 hours, the complainant received a call from the MCC asking what the problem was. The complainant explained the issue again despite having provided all the details and the location of the leaking borewell at the time of lodging the complaint.

The caller then told the complainant that actually the lady who manned the telephone line 94498-41196 had wrongly mentioned the water leakage as "chamber leak" and the complaint has been forwarded to the department that carries out Under Ground Drainage works.

The caller from the other end told the complainant that one more complaint has to be registered as the earlier complaint (of borewell water leak) does not come under his department. The complainant was asked to modify the "chamber leak" complaint to "water leak" complaint.

On Oct. 8, the complainant again gets a call from the MCC and the caller stated that the "chamber leak" has been fixed. When the complainant insisted that it was not a chamber leak but water was leaking from a borewell since the past 13 days, the caller promised that he would personally look into the issue.

When the complainant shared the issue with another resident of K.C. Layout, he said that borewell leakages were a common sight now and the MCC should act immediately to save precious groundwater. For the record, the borewell continues to leak.

BJP, Congress trade charges over land de-notification
BJP says CM Siddharamaiah misused power to de-notify prime land; CM mulling to file defamation suit

Siddharamaiah

Puttaswamy

Bengaluru, Oct. 11 (KMS&BCT) The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) yesterday made fresh charges against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah stating that he mislead courts to get 6 acre and 26 guntas of land in Bhoopsandra (RMV II Stage) in Bengaluru de-notified.

The CM intervened to override a Supreme Court order in de-notifying the land, alleged the BJP. At a press conference, party MLC B.J. Puttaswamy alleged that Siddharamaiah held benami property in the said parcel of land or made huge financial gains from the de-notification of it.

"A certain Keerthi Raj Shetty, a close associate of Siddharamaiah since his days in the JD(S) was the direct beneficiary of the de-notification. The de-notification had resulted in a loss of Rs. 300 crore to the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA)," Puttaswamy claimed.

The 6 acres and 26 guntas of land was notified in 1982 to facilitate the creation of a residential area. It was subsequently de-notified in June 2016, in violation of a Supreme Court order which had upheld the 1982 notification, Puttaswamy said. "Though the land acquisition and notification process was over and people were allotted sites in the parcel of land, a de-notification process was set in motion again in 2013 through an appeal by an MLA, Vasanth Bangera," Puttaswamy charged.

Narrating the background, Puttaswamy said the BDA acquired the said land in 1978. The land owner Syed Bashid approached the High Court of Karnataka and the Supreme Court against acquisition but failed to get orders in his favour. The BDA even allotted sites carved out of the said land to 42 people.

He charged that the government made one Jayalakshmi, another original land owner, file a writ petition in the High Court in 2016 against acquisition of land. This time, a single bench ordered for de-notification of six acres and 26 guntas.

"The Government deliberately did not produce documents and tell the truth before the High Court. This is nothing but misguiding the Judiciary. Siddharamaiah even misused his position as the CM and even directed the BDA to withdraw its appeal filed before a division bench challenging the single bench order," Puttaswamy said.

"We will file a complaint with the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) against Siddharamaiah. Besides, the BJP is also exploring the possibility of filing a contempt petition in the court," Puttaswamy said. "Resign if you (Siddharamaiah) have any decency," he told the CM.

Reacting to Puttaswamy, Siddharamaiah denied de-notifying any land. "When I have not done anything, where is the question of allegation? They are just trying to besmirch me as the elections are nearing. I will file a defamation case and I am consulting my lawyers about this," he said.

Iconic Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru turns 60
President to address special joint session on Oct. 25; Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej to perform

Bengaluru, Oct. 11 (KMS&BCT)- To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee (60th year) of the Vidhana Soudha, Karnataka's most prestigious and famous landmark, President Ram Nath Kovind will address a special joint session of the Karnataka Legislature on Oct. 25. Vidhana Soudha is the seat of the State Legislature of Karnataka. The occasion will see the President giving a 90-minute speech on the Vidhana Soudha and the contribution of Karnataka to the country.

A series of events have been organised on Oct. 25 and 26 to celebrate the occasion. The celebrations include a special discussion on the State's history, its land, water, resources and nature, along with cultural programmes. The steps of the Vidhana Soudha, where the awards ceremony will be held will come alive with cultural events.

Families of the first three Chief Ministers of Mysore State (before reorganisation) — the late K.C. Reddy, Kengal Hanumanthaiah and Kadidal Manjappa — will be honoured. Several people will be bestowed the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for their contribution towards the development of the State.

A documentary by Girish Kasaravalli on the Vidhana Soudha and another by T.N. Seetharam on the Karnataka Legislature will be screened. Besides, a 3D virtual reality movie about the building will also be shown. A special musical performance by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej has been organised for the momentous occasion.

Ricky Kej

The foundation for the Vidhana Soudha, considered one of the most imposing buildings in the country, was laid by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on July 13, 1951. The gigantic building was completed in 1956 at a cost of about Rs. 1.84 crore in those days. Built in a 'Neo-Dravidian' style of architecture, the Vidhana Soudha is spread over 60 acres.

Another tigress captured near Antharasanthe

The Department officials on elephant back preparing to fire a dart as the tigress escapes into the bushy area.

The Forest staff using large nets to shift the wild cat after tranquillising.

H.D. Kote, Oct. 11 (Manju&KS)- The Forest Department personnel have been successful in capturing a six-year-old tigress, which was found hiding among bushes in a field near Antharasanthe Forest Zone coming under Nagarahole National Park in the taluk yesterday. This is the second tigress which was captured in two days.

On Monday, the tigress had strayed near Antharasanthe village in search of food which was spotted by the villagers who immediately informed the Forest Department officials.

The Department officials, who began the search operation to capture the tigress yesterday morning, took the help of Dasara elephants Arjuna, the Golden Howdah carrying elephant, Abhimanyu, the expert elephant used to capture rogue elephants and other wild animals and Krishna.

While Arjuna was summoned from Balle Elephant Camp, Abhimanyu and Krishna were summoned from mathigodu Elephant Camp. During the search operation, the tigress was spotted yesterday afternoon and as the Forest Department personnel on elephant back prepared to fire a dart, the tigress escaped into the bushy area.

At about 4 pm, the tigress was again spotted at a paddy field and the Forest personnel fired three darts to tranquillise it. While two darts missed the target, the third one hit the wild cat and after the tigress fell unconscious after a few minutes, the Forest staff using large nets captured the tigress.

As the news of Forest personnel conducting operation to capture the tigress spread, hundreds of people from nearby villages thronged the place with some climbing tall trees and some standing on the Elephant Rescue Vehicle of the Forest Department to have a glimpse of the operation.

The tigress was later shifted to Mysuru Zoo for treatment and observation. This is the second tigress to be sent to the Zoo in two days. The tigress was spotted by the villagers on Monday and the Forest Department staff had placed a cage at the spot where it was seen, to trap the wild cat and had also installed eight cameras. But the tigress did not walk into the trap nor was it trapped by the cameras. Hence three Dasara elephants were summoned and with their help the tigress was captured.

Meanwhile, Naragahole Tiger Reserve Director S. Manikandan, speaking to media persons, said that this is the second tigress to be captured in two days and added that the tigress was healthy. He said that the tigress was kept at Antharasanthe Aranya Bhavan after providing first aid.

ACF Poovaiah, Raghu, RFO Vinay, Rudrappa, Veterinarians Dr. Mujeeb, Dr. Govind, Anup and staff Akram Pasha, Sanjay, Nisar, Gowrishankar and others took part in the operation.

Rescued tigress critical at Zoo

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MTY&KS)- The injured tigress, which was rescued by the Forest Department from Hediyala Range coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest on Monday and shifted to Mysuru Zoo where it is kept under observation after being treated for its injuries is said to be critical.

The Department officials and staff, who conducted a search operation to nab the tigress, found it injured and writhing in pain.

The officials then tranquillised the tigress and using large nets, captured it and had shifted it to Mysuru Zoo where it was treated for its injuries and kept under observation with veterinarians and Zoo officials constantly monitoring its progress.

As the big striped wild cat had suffered serious injuries on its head, neck, back, legs and other parts of the body, the veterinarians had administered pain killers and other medicines before being kept on observation.

The Tigress, which is still drowsy, is not consuming food which has become a challenge to the Zoo authorities.

Forest Department officials have suspected that the tigress may have been involved in a fight with a tiger as tigers tend to attack tigress when they do not co-operate during mating or the tigress may have come face-to-face with another tigress resulting in fight between them over food.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new-options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore, a wing of Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Bangalore – a pioneer that has introduced several firsts in the field of Infertility and Gynecology, has launched PGS (Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening) services at its centre, recently. The centre will offer for the first time in India the cutting edge & revolutionary technology of PGS – a procedure designed to examine embryos for chromosomal abnormalities before implantation.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higherchance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform. This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 or 0821 – 2343385. Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore: 080 – 26673585.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about cause, symptom and cure for Mange in dogs.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What causes Mange in dogs?

Mange is a skin disease caused by several species of tiny mites. Some mange mites are normal residents of your dog's skin and hair follicles, while others are not. All mites can cause mild to severe skin infections if they proliferate. There are two types: Sarcoptic and demodectic.

Sarcoptic mange (Sarcoptes scabei) is transferred easily between hosts. It is caused by mites that are oval-shaped, light-coloured and microscopic.

All dogs raised normally by their mothers possess demodectic mange mites (Demodex canis), which are transferred from mother to pup via cuddling during the first few days of life. Most dogs live in harmony with their mites, never suffering any consequences.

There are three types of demodectic mange. Localised cases occur when these mites proliferate in one or two small, confined areas. This results in isolated scaly bald patches — usually on the dog's face-creating a polka-dot appearance. Localised demodicosis is considered a common ailment of puppyhood, and 90% of cases resolve with no treatment of any kind.

Generalised demodectic mange, in contrast, affects larger areas of skin, or a dog's entire body. Secondary bacterial infections make this a very itchy, and often smelly, skin disease. This form of mange could also be a sign of a compromised immune system, hereditary problem, endocrine problem or other underlying health issue.

One of the most resistant forms of mange, demodectic pododermatitis, is confined to the foot and accompanied by bacterial infections. Deep biopsies are often required to locate these mites and make a proper diagnosis.

Demodex mites can be transferred from one dog to another — but as long as the dog is healthy, the mites simply add to the dog's natural mite population and no skin disease results. Mites cannot be transmitted to humans or to cats. The most common cause of mange is exposure to another infected animal, as the mites quickly move from animal to animal. The exposure generally occurs about two to six weeks before the first symptoms of mange are displayed.

Symptoms are:

Patchy hair loss anywhere on the body, but most commonly localised areas are the head, face (lips, muzzle, around the eyes), neck, front legs and/or shoulders.

Generalised patches of hair loss in patches that coalesce or merge to form large areas of sores and draining tracts all over the dog's body.

Scabbing, scaling, inflammation and crusting of the skin in one or many places.

Skin infection (redness, rawness, presence of pus), Plugged hair follicles, Itchiness (this can vary widely; usually more common with generalised demodicosis than with the localised form), scratching at affected areas and skin redness.

My dog seems to have dandruff and she itches a lot, but no brushing or giving a little oil in her diet or giving her vitamins seems to help. What could this be?

Does she itch too? It might be more than just dry skin. Demodectic and Sarcoptic mange are the most common type of mange. But then there's Cheyletiellosis — a medical condition caused by an infestation of Cheyletiella mites.

Cheyletiella live on the skin, causing irritation, dandruff, and itchiness. Cheyletiellosis is sometimes called "walking dandruff" because, if visible to the naked eye, the pale mites' movement among the skin flakes tends to make it look like the dandruff is on the move. They are most typically found on cats, dogs and rabbits, with each attracting a different species of Cheyletiella. The mites are often picked up from direct contact with another infested animal. However, Cheyletiella mites and eggs can survive for a short time (days to weeks) in the environment so infestations can also be picked up indirectly.

Cheyletiella mites are non-burrowing and feed on the keratin layer of the skin. Though Cheyletiella generally live on the skin, there have been cases where they enter the nostrils and hang out in the nasal passages, too. Once exposure occurs, it can take three to five weeks for the infestation to develop. The female mite is able to live off the host in the environment for 10 days.

The symptoms of Cheyletiella vary between animals (some have no symptoms at all) and occur primarily on the back, and may include: • Flaky skin (dandruff); • Scratching (itchiness); • Reddened skin; • Small bumps on the skin; • Scabs on the skin; • Mild hair loss; • Skin irritation; • Thickening of the skin.

If the mites go into the nose, sneezing and scratching at the face may also be present.

Standard veterinary treatment for Cheyletiella involves the same chemical insecticides as Sarcoptic and Demodectic mites. Treatment usually runs 8-10 weeks.

Cheyletiella also responds very well to Mite Avenge Topical Mange Solution. Even though it was developed for a similar type of mite, Mite Avenge has proven to be effective on Cheyletiella and it carries none of the risks associated with chemical treatments. Because Cheyletiella are surface parasites, they are the easiest kill for Mite Avenge. One Mite Avenge treatment a week, for 4 weeks, will break the 21-28 day life cycle of a colony. However, most dogs generally feel significantly better after the first treatment. Killing them naturally is easy, but caution is required to avoid re-infestation. Because both mites and eggs can survive off of a host for 10 days or more, the environment must be thoroughly purged of eggs and mites with thorough cleaning, or the mites can be picked up again. All bedding should be washed in hot soapy water. Carpets and upholstery should be vacuumed and, if possible, washed. The house should be treated with Diatomaceous Earth or sprayed with a residual insecticide suitable for killing adult fleas. All other parts of the environment (floors, bedding, toys, etc.) must be cleaned or treated as well. Surface treatment and cleaning should be repeated every week during the treatment period.

I bought a Collie from a breeder. After a few weeks it developed patches on its body which the vet diagnosed as mange. But when I gave her ivermectin, she almost died?

How many times do we have to tell people not to buy dogs from breeders. All of them are inbred, badly kept, carry disease and are unsuitable for Indian conditions. Many herding breed dogs such as Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Border Collies, Australian Shepherds, and Old English Sheepdogs have a genetic predisposition to adverse drug reactions involving over a dozen different drugs. These drug sensitivities result from a mutation in the multidrug resistance gene (MDR1 gene). The most serious adverse drug reactions involve several antiparasitic agents (ivermectin, milbemycin, moxidectin, doramectin and related drugs) that are the solution used by most traditional vets. Other troublesome drugs known to cause reactions include the antidiarrheal agent loperamide (Imodium), and several anticancer drugs (vincristine, doxorubicin, others). Dogs with MDR1 mutations can suffer serious, and sometimes fatal, reactions to miticidal and antiparasitic treatments. For any breed known to carry the MDR1 gene, your vet should test for it before beginning treatment with drugs and chemicals.

Are certain dogs prone to Mange?

No dog is immune to Demodex mites. Puppies, and dogs less than 18 months old, are especially prone to developing localised demodectic mange, which often clears up on its own. Generalised demodectic mange, the more serious, pervasive kind, can be hereditary in dogs. Older dogs who have an underlying illness may also be more prone. Certain breeds have a higher tendency to develop the condition than others. The Afghan Hound, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Collie, Chihuahua, Dalmatian, Doberman Pinscher, English Bulldog, German Shepherd Dog, Great Dane, Old English Sheepdog, Pug and Shar-Pei tend to be more susceptible.

Is there a cure for Mange?

Younger dogs often recover fully from mange, but adult dogs often require long-term therapy to control the disease. Treatment, no matter which option is chosen, should be accompanied by skin scrapes every two weeks. After two consecutive scrapes are negative, medication is discontinued, but a final scrape should be performed one month after treatment to ensure there isn't a recurrence.

How can I prevent a recurrence of Mange?

If your dog has been diagnosed with sarcoptic mange, you'll need to thoroughly clean or replace his bedding and collar, and treat all animals in contact. If you suspect a neighbour's dog may be infected, keep your pets away to keep the disease at bay. Bring your dog to the vet periodically, as recommended for recheck skin scrapes to ensure the mites have been eradicated.

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KSOU imbroglio: Former Minister Ramdas to meet Union HRD Minister Javadekar on Oct. 13

To press for UGC recognition on behalf of aggrieved students

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SP,VNS& NNN)-Former Minister S.A. Ramdas will be leading a contingent of aggrieved KSOU students to meet Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar during his visit to BJP State Head Quarters in Bengaluru on Oct. 13 to press for his intervention in getting UGC re-recognition to Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

Addressing the press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Ramdas called upon the aggrieved students to assemble at Jagannath Bhavan at BJP State Head Quarters in Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, at 8.30 am on that day.

He also said that around 5,000 students belonging to 2013-14 and 2014-15 batch had written a letter to Prime Minster Narendra Modi seeking his intervention and the PMO had written a letter to the State Government to look into the matter.

Ramdas said that apart from seeking re-recognition, he would also demand a CBI inquiry into the alleged misappropriations. Stating that the students from 2013-14 and 2014-15 batches were being denied admission for higher studies in University of Mysore and to appear for KPSC competitive examinations, the former Minister demanded the State Government to pass an order to consider the students for admission and also for competitive exams.

Ramdas *Javadekar*

He also expressed confidence of the issues being resolved by 2018-19 academic year.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, aggrieved students Shivakumar and Nandeesh were present at the press meet.

It may be recalled that the aggrieved students of KSOU decided at a meeting to make all efforts to get the UGC recognition back and to save the University from being closed at any cost by putting pressure on Central and State Governments.

This decision was taken at a meeting organised by Aggrieved Students with the tag line *'Save University, Save Students, Let us fight to get UGC recognition back,'* chaired by S.A. Ramdas at the Cauvery Auditorium in Mukta Gangothri campus here yesterday.

Ramdas and members of the Save KSOU Horata Samithi K.S. Shivaram, Jagadish Babu, Chandresh, Prakash Giri, Gurudutt, Bhaskar, Veeregowda and Ranganath held discussions about the future course of action.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that because of violating rules and the decision of a few earlier Vice-Chancellors taken outside the purview of KSOU guidelines, the University Grants Commission (UGC) had withdrawn the recognition in 2015. As a result, lakhs of students for no fault of theirs are suffering today, he regretted.

However, he had some information about steps being taken by the University for getting the recognition back from UGC for the year 2017-18. The UGC expert committee had visited KSOU on Dec. 11 and 12 and based on the views submitted on Feb. 16, 2016, it had submitted a report on Apr. 22, 2017 to follow the guidelines, he said.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Vice-Chancellor and other officials of KSOU frequently visited UGC and have given the related documents without wasting any time.

The Chief Minister, Union Ministers Ananth Kumar, Sadananda Gowda, a few MPs and Legislators have also written to the UGC seeking re-recognition. As the UGC Expert Committee has recognised, there is no problem with relation to the students who have got direct admission and again there is no change in the documents submitted to the UGC as demanded by them for the year 2017-18, he said.

In the light of this, everyone concerned should come together unitedly and fight for the rights of the students and their future, keeping party affiliations aside. Pressure should be put on the State and Central Governments to get the UGC recognition back, urged Ramdas and everyone present unanimously approved this move.

Decisions

The meeting deicded to take stringent action according to Law against those responsible for the present plight of students; To meet the Governor; To put pressure to implement the Bhaktavatsalam Committee report based on the directions given by the Governor; To urge the State Government to pass an order to recognise students who have passed the exams before 2013.

KSOU student writes to Prez seeking mercy killing

Mysuru, Oct.11 (RK&NNN)-A student of KSOU, who has been disappointed with the turn of events at the University, has sought euthanasia or mercy killing in a letter to the President of India.

The youth is A.S. Nandeesh of Annahalli village of Malavalli Taluk in Mandya district. He has written that he has been extremely pained with the developments at KSOU after UGC withdrew the recognition.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, the aggrieved student said, "I had applied for a PG course in 2014 and got an admission. Prof. M.G. Krishnan was the Vice-Chancellor then. I passed the first year exam and decided to take up the K-SET exam in order to try for a Lecturer's post and even passed the exam. However, after 2013, the KSOU degree certificates have lost its sanctity. Even though I apply for jobs, since my degree is not recognised, my chances of getting jobs are ruled out. I am feeling frustrated and hence I am appealing the President for mercy killing."

Park Chung Soo visits Mahabodhi School in city

Mysuru, Oct. 11 - Venerable Mother Park Chung Soo, who is working for world peace and one of the top 10 nominees in 2010 Nobel Peace Prize, visited the Mahabodhi Carla Students Home and Mahabodhi School at Saraswathipuram in city recently.

Clad in the traditional Won-Buddhist attire, 81-year-old Venerable Mother Park Chung Soo is hailed as the Mother Teresa of South Korea and a movie on her life is soon to be screened at the cinemas there.

In her address to the students, Park Chung Soo said that a mother is the greatest teacher. A mother teaches how to live life honestly to become successful, she said. She encouraged parents and teachers to guide their children with moral and general education and said that both must go parallel for a beautiful and a meaningful life. She also motivated students to find the joy by doing humanitarian services.

About Park Chung Soo: In the history of modern South Korea, the name of Mother Park Chung Soo shines like a full moon in the night sky, as she is equally adored by one and all for her selfless services to the needy and the poor in South Korea and later around the world in forty countries.

Born in Namwon city in South Korea in 1937, she walked her hard way to graduate from the school and then at the young age of 19 she turned to life of spirituality and service. She became a Buddhist nun in the Won Buddhist order.

Her journey has revolved around helping people and those in need. Her principle is simple. "I believe in karma. If you have good karma, your life will be rewarded and if it is bad, you will never be happy. It is true," she stresses.

She was actively involved with those suffering from leprosy and she became a part of St. Lazarus Catholic village in Korea. Also, she helped blind people learn life skills for independent living.

Signature campaign against cow slaughter launched in city

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (YDS&DM)-Sri Ramachandrapura Mutt Seer Sri Raghaveshwara Bharathi Swamiji has said that *'Abhayakshara,'* a signature campaign has been launched in the State for banning cow slaughter.

Speaking at the *'Goraksha'* meeting organised by Bharatiya Go Pariwar at Vishwesha Theertha Mantap in Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala premises here on Tuesday, the Swamiji said the campaign has set a target of 5 crore signatures. Already more than 10 lakh applications have been received seeking cow protection from Bengaluru division, he said.

Pointing out that Mysuru was the 17th district he was visiting, he said that the district has a population of 35 lakh and the application should reach every household. Also schools and colleges should take initiatives for the success of the campaign, he added.

Noting that cow slaughter had become a global menace, he said that over 36,000 slaughter houses have been functioning across the country post-Independence. Although several organisations have launched a movement seeking a ban on cow slaughter, the Government had done little for cow slaughter ban, he rued.

The Seer further said that while one form will be sent to the Prime Minister, the other will be sent to the Chief Minister demanding a total ban on cow slaughter.

Mysuru District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Panduranga Maharaj, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and Nandeesh Preetham and others were present.

Crocodile at Kuppanna Park

Released into Gende Hosahalli Forest Island near Srirangapatna

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MTY&BCT)- Kuppanna Park in the heart of the city, the venue of the just-concluded Dasara Flower Show where over three lakh people visited, had a rare visitor this morning — a two-year-old healthy male crocodile. The reptile was spotted behind a dustbin, in a water-logged area, where the Flower Show was held.

The crocodile was spotted by a gardener at 5.30 am, who came out of his quarters in the Park. He saw something moving in the water-logged area and later realised that it was a crocodile. It was drizzling and the gardener alerted his higher officers who in turn informed the Forest Department.

Mysuru North Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Manju, Mysuru South ADRFO Mallesh, guards Jagadeesh and Manjunath and Forest Department Veterinary Assistant Akram rushed to the spot and found the reptile near the replica of a clock tower.

The team that had brought nets, wires and ropes managed to trap the crocodile and its mouth was tied. As it was a young crocodile, enough precautions had to be taken to prevent the powerful reptile from biting. The entire operation concluded at 8.30 am and the reptile was taken to Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram. It was later taken to Gende Hosahalli Forest Island near Srirangapatna and was let into water.

Forest officials said that the crocodile was six-and-a-half-feet-long and weighed over 50 kgs. They said that the reptile could have come either from Mysuru Zoo or from Karanji Lake. While the Zoo is around half-a-kilometre from the Kuppanna Park, the Karanji Lake is over one-and-a-half kilometres. The crocodile must have come from Karanji Lake to the Zoo and then to Kuppanna Park through a drainage.

Srirampura residents suffer Rain Phobia

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The main cause for the flooding is the overflowing of a drain near Manandavadi - H.D. Kote Road, which has a 90 degree turn. Unless this drain is straightened, Srirampura will continue to be flooded. There have been several complaints from the residents in the past. But the authorities concerned have turned a blind eye, allege the residents.

The residents, led by Corporator Kempanna, gathered near Manandavadi Road and staged a *rasta-roko* for nearly an hour resulting in traffic jam.

They charged that the Deputy Commissioner, MCC Commissioner and the authorities of MUDA have been promising to set right the problem but nothing has been done so far.

"If they wanted, they could have taken up the work when it had stopped raining for a week. Instead they keep on giving excuses," they told *Star of Mysore.*

The women residents were vociferous in their complaint. Shobha, a resident, said that if rain water enters the house, how can we live in the house especially since we have small children? Echoing similar views, Radha, another resident, said that they were scared to live in the area. "We did not sleep the whole of last night fearing rain water flooding our house," she said. MCC Executive Engineer Nagarajamurthy, Zonal Commissioner Javaregowda, Development Officer Raghupathy, MUDA Assistant Executive Engineer Bhaskar, AE Mahesh and others visited the spot.

According to Met Department, fairly widespread rainfall is forecast for next five days as South West monsoon withdraws from the country after normal monsoon, more rains are expected.

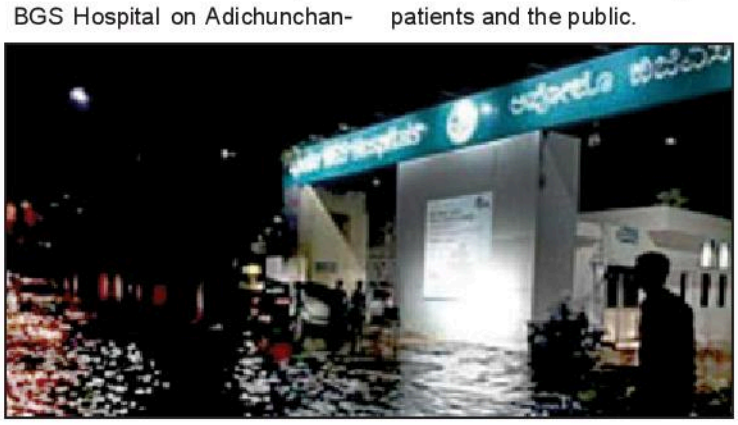
Raja Kaluve survey completed: DC

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, speaking to *SOM* here this morning, said that the box drain near Manandavadi Road - H.D. Kote Road was at a 90 degree angle and it had to be straightened. "The technical bid was completed and the financial bid was opened yesterday. The drain will be straightened shortly. MUDA will take up the Rs. one crore work and complete it in six months," he said.

The survey work on the 11-km *Raja Kaluve* that runs in several parts of the city has been completed. There is a lot of encroachment and once the survey report comes out we will inspect the spots next week, he added.

"We will remove all encroachments on the Kaluves as this is the only way to control floods. The places where it has been encroached includes Yelethota, Bogadi and on a few private layouts. Action will be taken against all those who have encroached," said Randeep.

One of the *Raja Kaluves* encroached is near the Apollo BGS Hospital on Adichunchanagiri Road. A service road was constructed adjoining the *Raja Kaluve* on the East side of Apollo Hospital, which is allegedly encroached by constructing a building illegally. As a result, the Hospital entrance was flooded with rain water last night, which resulted in inconveniencing the patients and the public.



Dubai Dreams

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The victims have been identified as Mohammad Shifan, a resident of Sawday Road and his relative Amir Khan. The accused are Syed Meerajuddeen and Mohin from Hyderabad and Jaffer from Dubai. Police said that Meerajuddeen was the kingpin of the racket.

Shifan, who had completed a diploma in Engineering, saw an advertisement in a newspaper in February this year calling interested candidates for "a handsomely-paid job in Dubai". Shifan called a telephone number mentioned in the advertisement.

Shifan was then asked to attend a walk-in interview in Bengaluru. At the interview, the prospective employers, however, told Shifan that he would not be selected as his qualification did not match the job requirement.

CONMAN LAYS TRAP

At this point, Syed Meerajuddeen introduced himself to Shifan and promised a dream job in Dubai that could fetch him a salary that is equivalent to Rs. 1.25 lakh in Indian currency.

Meerajuddeen collected Shifan's Resume and told him that he would get in touch with him soon. On Feb. 13 2017, Meerajuddeen came to Mysuru and told Shifan that if he paid Rs. 4.5 lakh, he could secure a job.

Shifan then introduced his relative Amir Khan who also needed a job. Meerajuddeen told them they should pay Rs. 9 lakh for the jobs. They paid Meerajuddeen an advance of Rs. 1.5 lakh. They later paid him Rs. 3.50 lakh through a bank.

FLIGHT TO DUBAI

On April 4, Meerajuddeen called Amir Khan to Hyderabad and told him that the job was ready and he had to report immediately. Accordingly, Amir flew to Dubai on April 9 from Hyderabad and he was received by Mohin and Jaffer who led him to a room and locked him up along with other people.

On April 15, Meerajuddeen contacted Shifan and told him that Amir had obtained the job and an amount of Rs. 4 lakh had to be paid if he (Shifan) had to get another job. Shifan paid the money and the VISA was arranged on April 16 for him to fly from Hyderabad.

FISHY DEAL

In Dubai, Shifan was led to a room by Mohin and Jaffer. Shifan, after interacting with other people who were with him, found the deal fishy. He tried to contact Amir and was unsuccessful. Shifan somehow managed to flee from Dubai and after coming to Mysuru, he lodged a complaint against Meerajuddeen, Mohin and Jaffer on Oct. 9. Amir is still held up in Dubai and his VISA has expired.

The Mandi Police, under the leadership of Inspector Laskshmikanth Talwar, have booked a case under Section 420 of the IPC.

Sex with wife below 18 is rape, says SC

New Delhi, Oct. 11- Sex with a wife below 18 is rape, the Supreme Court said today, ending an exception in the law for men married to girls who are above 15 despite the ban on child marriage.

"If a man has sexual intercourse with a wife who is below 18 years, it is an offence. The minor wife can complain against the husband within one year," said the Court, declaring that lowering the legal age for sex to 15 if the girl is married is unconstitutional.

"Exception in rape law is discriminatory, capricious and arbitrary... It violates bodily integrity of the girl child," said the Court.

The Judges made it clear they were not getting into the subject of marital rape. Under the Indian Penal Code or IPC, a man having sex with a girl below 18 — with or without her consent — is defined as a crime. However, an exception is made if the girl is his wife and not below 15. The Court today ruled that the exception is illegal and urged the Government to prevent mass child marriages.

The petitioner in this case, Independent Thought, had flagged a conflict in the law for what constitutes rape.

Missing boys traced in Chennai

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&KS)- Three boys, who had gone missing after they went cycling on Sunday, have been traced in Chennai yesterday morning. The boys, identified as Likith Kumar, 14, Abhishek, 13 and Chandan, 12, residents of Rajendranagar in city, went cycling on Sunday morning and were missing since then following which the family members had lodged a missing complaint with N.R. Police.

Yesterday morning, one of the missing boys called his father through a public phone and informed him that he, along with others, was in Chennai Railway Station. The father of the boy immediately informed N.R. Inspector Ashok Kumar, who in-turn informed the Railway Police in Chennai besides sending the photographs of the missing boys with a request to rescue them. Meanwhile, Inspector Ashok Kumar, speaking to *SOM* said that the parents of the missing boys along with Police personnel left for Chennai.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Romantic Star' for K.B. Ramachandra Raj Urs Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Following are the selections for the 13th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (12th October, 2017):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE AUTUMN BLUE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Repsol 2. Moonlight Love
2.	2.00 PM	**THE J. TYRRELL MEMORIAL PLATE**
		1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Czar Rule 2. James Bond
3.	2.35 PM	**THE AUTUMN BLUE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Candice 2. Starry Wind
4.	3.10 PM	**THE BELUR PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Star Command 2. Stellamari
5.	3.45 PM	**THE HOTEL RRR TROPHY - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Lozen 2. Ravel Nation
6.	4.20 PM	**THE K.B. RAMACHANDRA RAJ URS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1. Romantic Star 2. Emperador
7.	4.55 PM	**THE ONE LIFE TO LOVE PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Saigar 2. Tobin
8.	5.30 PM	**THE HOTEL RRR TROPHY - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Shining 2. Siddani

DAY'S BEST: *ROMANTIC STAR*

DOUBLE: *1. SAIGAR 2. SHINING*

JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *3,4,5*

III-TREBLE: *6,7,8;* ***EXACTAS:*** *7,8*

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Man found dead with stab injuries in city

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&KS)- A man with stab injuries was found by the public between J.K. Tyres and KIADB Office coming under Metagalli Police here this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Mohan (40), a driver working at Murugan Transport in city.

It is learnt that Mohan, a native of Tamil Nadu, took leave for a week as he wanted to go to his native place but had stayed back due to lack of money.

The public who found him dead with stab wounds, informed Metagalli Police. Metagalli Inspector Sunil Kumar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to JSS Medical College Mortuary.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Miscreants steal electronic gadgets from parked car

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SPN&KS)-An incident of miscreants breaking the window of a parked car and making away with electronic gadgets and other items has been reported from Narayana Shastry Road here on Oct. 8.

The person who lost the valuables has been identified as R. Sunil Kumar.

Sunil, on Oct. 8 had parked his car (KA-09 MB-1555) near Shilpa Mess on Narayana Shastry Road at about 3.30 am during which miscreants broke the left side glass of the car and made away with a Touch Screen Music System, Sony amplifier and an Okley sunglass from the car.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified person, who was run over by a train.

The unidentified person is about 30 years of age, 5 ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, well-built, round faced, has the name 'Pavithra' tattooed in Kannada on his right shoulder and was wearing a blue coloured full arm shirt and a black coloured jeans pant when found.

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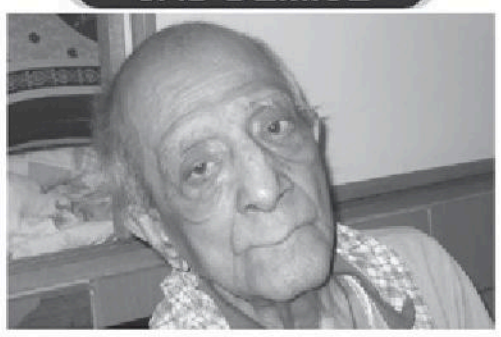

Prof. A.V. Satyanarayana (84 years)
who taught Physics at JSS College of Science,
a resident of Chamarajapuram passed away yesterday in Bangalore after a brief illness.
He was the eldest son of Late. Dr. A.R. Venkatapathiah and brother of Dr. A.V. Saroja,
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Ganapathy Ashrama donates bus to Police Public School

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama donated a school bus to Police Public School in city. Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, who handed over the keys, is seen with IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, Police Commissioner Dr. A. S. Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, State Hotel Owners Association President M. Rajendra, School Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce and Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa.

NSS Day and NSS Awards Ceremony

Mysuru, Oct.11- The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of JSS University, Mysuru, had organised NSS Day on Oct.7 with a theme 'Hand Washing and Disease Prevention' as part of *Swachhta Hi Seva* (Cleanliness is Service) of Government of India.

A NSS rally was held to create awareness about hand sanitisation and disease prevention in which more than 350 NSS volunteers, NSS Officers and faculty members of Department of Water and Health (Faculty of Life Sciences), Department of Health System Management Studies, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Dental College & Hospital and JSS Medical College participated.

The rally was inaugurated by Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University at JSS University campus in the presence of NSS Program Coordinator Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS Program Officers and Principals, Chairman, HoD and Coordinators of all NSS Units.

During the rally, covering Bannimantap industrial area, Vande Mataram and Yellammanagar slums, the student volunteers interacted with the local people and slum-dwellers and explained the importance of hand-washing in disease prevention. The activity was Coordinated by JSS University Department NSS Officer Dr. Raghu Ram Achar in association with other NSS Unit Officers.

Followed by the rally, NSS Day celebration was organised at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K.M. Veeraiah, Director, JSS Karnataka Open School, Mysuru by watering a plant. Dr. P.A. Kushalappa presided. Prof G.K. Chandrashekarappa, Chairman, Department of Water and Health, briefed about the importance of NSS and called upon the youths to participate actively in NSS activities.

Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS Programme Coordinator, announced the prize winners of UGC Swachhta Pakhwada programme competitions held in Sept. 2017. All the winners were given certificate and memento.

On the occasion, JSS University's NSS Best Volunteers Awards were given. Ramaswamy Sundararajan of JSS Medical College, K.N. Shabareesh of JSS Dental College, Mumammed Bishir of JSS College of Pharmacy, S. Gopi of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, D.R. Yogendra of JSS University were given Best NSS Volunteer Awards for 2016-17.

In his Presidential address, Dr. Kushalappa appreciated the work of NSS volunteers.

Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Dr. Dattatri Nagesha, Head, Faculty of Life Sciences, were present.

Dr. H.K. Mamatha, Coordinator, Department of Health System Management Studies, welcomed. Dr. Raghu Ram Achar proposed a vote of thanks.

Bags Best Decorative Garden Award

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has won the 'Best Decorative Garden' award in Educational Institution category during the Dasara Flower Show Contest-2017 organised by the Dept. of Horticulture in association with District Horticulturists Association. The Institute has been winning the award for seven successive years. Picture shows SDM-IMD Horticulture Department staff with C.V. Sridhar, Manager-Administration, SDM-IMD.

Workshop on 'Building Gender Sensitive Educational Institutions'

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS)- The Department of Social Work of Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, PG Wing, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, has organised a three-day workshop on 'Creating Gender Sensitive Educational Institutions' from Oct. 26 to 28 at the College premises on KRS Road here. The workshop will address questions of safety and dignity of girls, women students, teachers and staff in educational institutions.

Interested teachers, lecturers, research scholars, PG students and NGOs dealing with safe school campuses can participate in the workshop.

For details, contact Dr. R. Indira on Mob: 94480-51680 or e-mail: *samruddhi.mysore@gmail.com;* Dr. Suman K. Murthy on 90086-46243 or e-mail: *hod_msw@mahajanapg.org* or Dr. G. Shanthi on 99012-61481 or e-mail: *shanthi.vg@gmail.com*

State Village Panchayat Workers Assn. Convention from Dec. 9

Mysuru, Oct.11- The three-day Village Panchayat Workers Convention will be held from Dec. 9 to Dec. 11. A preliminary meeting in this regard was held at Hotel Govardhan Hall on Sunday.

It was decided to invite Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and other elected representatives for the Convention and submit a memorandum with respect to the problems faced by the Village Panchayat workers.

Address the gathering, Village Panchayat Workers Association District President K. Basavaraju said that CM Siddharamaiah had already promised to fulfil their demands including payment of salaries through Electronic Fund Management System (eFMS), promotion to workers among others.

He added that through the convention, the Association would urge Siddharamaiah to fulfil their demands at the earliest.

Association State Vice-President Gopalakrishna, who spoke on the occasion, said the Village Panchayat workers across the State were denied uniform salaries and the minimum wage of Rs. 11,000 and added that only Rs. 7,000 was being paid as salary to the workers.

Association District Secretary Mannigowda, Taluk President Kanagalu Prakash and others were present.

Lecture on "Gandhiji's concept of Swachh Bharat" held

Mysuru, Oct.11- Every Indian must participate in Swachh Bharat programmes willingly to achieve the vision of 'Clean India' by 2019 on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, said Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education, Regional Institute of Education.

He was delivering a special lecture on "Gandhi's Concept of Swachh Bharat" at St. Joseph's Central School. The lecture was jointly organised by Department of Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore and St. Joseph's College of Education.

He said: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" was the Gandhi's mantra and he demonstrated, propagated and insisted on individual and community cleanliness throughout his life. Narendra Modi Government launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on Oct. 2, 2014, he said.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, who inaugurated the programme, called upon the student community to participate in a big way to make Swachh Bharat Abhiyan a grand success. Prof S. Shivarajappa, Director, Gandhian Studies, gave a clarion call to the students to contribute richly to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Principal St. Joseph's College of Education Priya, faculty Asha and others were present during the programme.

Elected to Youth Wing of INTUC Karnataka

Mysuru, Oct.11- The following have been elected as the office-bearers of Karnataka Youth Wing of Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC):

President: V. Venkatesh; General Secretaries: B.R. Dhanpal, Kishore G. Shetty, H.R. Nagaraju and Mallaya Saloimath, Vice-Presidents: R. Dorai and M. Venkatesh; Secretaries: C.L. Bhaskar and H. Ravi Kumar; Joint Secretaries: Santhosh Kumar, M. Hemavathi and Manjunath M. Uppin; Organising Secretaries: P. Narasimha Murthy, Mohan, M. Basavaraju, C. Krishne Gowda and D.B. Ananda Kumar, according to press release from Youth INTUC Chairman Sajay Gaba.

A master who excelled in shuttle badminton

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Having been an athlete throughout as a student and representing the State while at school, the sportsperson we are talking about has not given up his zeal to achieve great heights in sports even after completing his studies and settling down in life.

Sunil Gladson, an ace athlete who was a treat to watch while he ran the 100 mts and 200 mts sprint during his college days, has now taken to shuttle badminton to pursue his dream of competing at international level.

Hailing from a remote village in Kollegal taluk, Sunil completed his graduation from Yuvaraja's College and M.Sc, M.Ed from University of Mysore. During his school days, Sunil had represented the State Kho Kho team displaying his inclination towards various sporting events.

It was during his under-graduation in Mysuru that Sunil got interested in shuttle badminton and scaled the success ladder surpassing his contemporaries. He first started playing at the Chamundi Club and his professional career as a shuttle badminton player began during 2007. In fact, he rose to fame when defeated India No. 3 K. Dinesh and followed it by overcoming yet another top ranked player J. James, both from Andhra Pradesh at Senior National Championship.

Sunil Gladson

"I never played badminton during my school and PU days. It was my friends - Srivatsa, Praveen and Mallesh - who encouraged me to take up shuttle badminton while I was pursuing my under-graduation in Mysuru", said Sunil Gladson.

It was after witnessing Sunil's performance at the senior national championship that one of the companies came forward to sponsor him with racquets and shuttlecock.

Even after crossing the age limit to compete in the main tournaments, Sunil has continued his passion for shuttle badminton representing the country in the master's tournaments held at the national and international level. Recently, he represented the country in the World Master's Badminton Championship held at Cochin and lost in pre-quarter finals.

He has also the credit of being the first male shuttle badminton player from Mysuru to represent the country in International Master's Badminton Tournament. Sunil had emerged runner-up in the National Level Tournament held at Coimbatore in 2015.

Currently, he works as teacher in one of the Government High Schools in Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajanagar. He makes time to conduct coaching classes at city's Ace Badminton Academy between 5 am and 6 am and again from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

Sunil credits his parents Varadaraj, a sericulturist and Jasmine Florence, a retired teacher, his wife J. Prathiba, also a teacher and his daughter Anika Gladson, for his success.

Having forayed into the international level, Sunil Gladson aims at representing the country in more international tournaments and bringing laurels to the country.

His next focus would be to do well in the Indian Master's League-2017 to be held at Panchakula in Haryana during November.

Arrogant Approach wins Star of Mysore Trophy

Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna is seen presenting The Star of Mysore Trophy-2017 to Vinay Kumar, owner of*** *Arrogant Approach* ***which won the event in the Mysore Races held recently. The winning horse, trained by K.P.G. Appu, was ridden by Jockey P. Trevor. Others seen are MRC members.***

Maharaja's College wins throwball tournament

The men's throwball team of Maharaja's College which won the Chamundi Zone men's throwball title is seen with *(sitting from left)* ***Sagar (Captain), Prof. Ramaswamy (Administrative Officer), Prof. Nagarajamurthy (Principal) and Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar (Physical Education Director).***

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83rd Singha International Amateur Golf Championship 2017

Aalaap, Pranavi fare well

The Indian Amateur Golf Team which took part in the 83rd Singha International Amateur Golf Championship 2017 at the Panya International Golf Club at Bangkok in Thailand, recently. Seen in the picture are *(standing second and third from left)* ***Mysuru's Pranavi S. Urs & I.L. Alaap.***

Mysuru, Oct.11- Mysuru's upcoming golfers I.L. Aalaap and Pranavi S. Urs representing India in the 83rd Singha International Amateur Golf Championship 2017 held at Panya International Golf Course located at Bangkok in Thailand recently fared well in the men's and women's sections respectively.

I.L. Aalaap finished 10th in the men's section with a four-day aggregate score of 285 (73+71+69+72). Witchayanon. C of Thailand won the title with a four-day score of 268 (67+67+66+68). Jebbe Yap of Singapore finished runner-up with a four-day score of 269 (71+64+67+67). Thailand's Kritchayapol Sinchai emerged third place with a four-day aggregate score of 278 (70+67+70+71).

In the women's section, Mysuru's Pranavi S. Urs secured the 10th place. Pranavi returned with a four-day card of 290 (74+72+70+74). Thailand's Kulditia. P won the title with a four-day score of 280 (74+72+66+68). Tadlao (Thailand) secured the second place with a four-day card of 282 (73+69+70+70). Kan Bunnabooee also of Thailand secured the third place with a four-day score of 284 (68+70+77+69). A total of 72 golfers in men's section and 54 golfers in women's section from 16 countries took part in the tournament.

Vinoo Mankad U-19 ODI Tournament

Karnataka trounce Andhra

Bengaluru, Oct. 11- Skipper S.J. Nikin Jose's unbeaten 59 not out and Luvnith Sisodia's 80 runs helped Karnataka to register a well earned seven wicket win over Andhra Cricket Association in the Vinoo Mankad U-19 ODI Tournament at Alur Grounds, here recently.

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Andhra CA 183 in 48.4 overs (K.N. Pruthvi Raj 55, Yara Sandeep 29, Ruchir Joshi two for 40, Manoj Bhandage three for 32, Aman Khan two for 41, B.M.shreyas two for 42) lost to KSCA 185 for three in 39.5 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 59 n.o, Luvnith Sisodia 80).

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Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini to be straightened

Road to be widened at a cost of Rs. 12 crore; Work to begin on Oct. 12

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MTY&NNN)- The road that curves near Jaladarshini Guest House adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake on Hunsur Road is a killer road, as it has claimed many lives in the past. This road will be widened and straightened now, said District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

He was speaking after holding a meeting with officials of various Departments on Monday at the Jaladarshini Guest House and said that the road from Kalamandira till the turn near Kukkarahalli Lake is very narrow, which has resulted in many accidents. "This was brought to my notice from MLA Vasu. I have taken note of this very seriously and along with widening the road, the curve will be straightened and it will be converted to a straight stretch," he said.

This issue was also discussed in the Government and after its approval, Rs. 12 crore has been earmarked for the project. The foundation stone will be laid on Oct. 12, he said.

Land is required to widen and straighten the road. Hence, discussions will be held with the officials of the Forest Department, University of Mysore (UoM) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), as the lands running through belong to all these Departments. They will be asked to provide the necessary approvals and once it is given, the foundation for the work will be laid on Oct.12, said Dr. Mahadevappa.

Police Officers trek to Karighatta Hill

Mandya SP Radhika organises trekking for the first time to cops

Mandya, Oct.11- The District Police Officers who always work under tremendous stress were weaned away for a while from stress, by organising a trekking, yoga and meditation programme for them at Karighatta in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, here recently.

The trekking was organised for the first time under the leadership of Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Radhika. The Police officers trekked atop Karighatta, a beautiful hillock and they were completely invigorated with the experience.

They took pictures standing on the edge of the hillock and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Then they all gathered in front of the Sri Venkataramana Temple for a group yoga and meditation session, which helped them relax their minds.

Later, SP Radhika speaking said that nearly 100 officers in the taluk including Sub-Inspectors participated in the trekking, yoga and meditation sessions.

The trek to reach the top was for nearly 3 kms and all of them enjoyed as they work under huge pressure. Also just one person cannot work in the Police Department. Team work is very important. Hence, in order to see that there is bondage among the officers, this trek was organised, she added.

In the coming days along with trekking, walking, cycling, swimming and other games will be organised for the Department staff, said Radhika.

Mandya Agri students take out awareness rally

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Final year B.Sc (Ag) students of the College of Agriculture, VC Farm, Mandya, took part in work camps at four villages in Mysuru taluk (Varuna, Dandikere, Puttegowdanahalli and Chattanahallipalya) and three villages in Nanjangud taluk (Maradihundi, Tumma Nerale and Nandigunda) over a period of 90 days.

Apart from farming, the students took part in many other activities which included 'Vana Mahotsava', Jatha for educating the girl child, Swachh Bharat rally, judicious use of water, etc.

The camp students took out an awareness rally on children's health at Dandikere village in Varuna hobli, during which the villagers were explained on the importance of maintaining good health and about nutritious food.

Dr. Janardhan, M.S. Darshan and others took part.

Police install complaint boxes in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Oct.11 (Ravi& KS)- Nanjangud Police have installed complaint boxes at four places in Nanjangud on Monday. The boxes were handed over to Circle Inspector Gopalakrishna and SI C.U. Savi by SP Ravi D. Channannavar on Monday.

The complaint boxes have been installed at KSRTC Bus Stand, Srikanteshwara Temple, Government Girls High School and the Railway Station.

The complaint boxes have been installed at four places in the Temple Town for the residents to lodge complaints pertaining to illegal activities, robbery, menace of drunkards, eve-teasing, bike stunts on roads, suspicious persons, receiving stolen goods, gambling etc. taking place in their localities and villages.

Residents can drop their written complaints in these complaint boxes for the Police to take swift and timely action and the names of complainants would be kept secret, said the SP.

Desecration of Dr. Ambedkar' portrait

Tension at N'gud village

Nanjangud, Oct. 11 (RS& BCT)- Tension prevailed in Hosuru Village in Nanjangud Taluk yesterday following the desecration of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's portrait.

The situation has now been brought under control and additional forces have been rushed there. Senior Police officers are monitoring the situation.

According to Police, the two groups in the village had difference of opinion over a trivial issue and on Sunday, they held a meeting to resolve the imbroglio. Tense moments were witnessed at the meeting as the two groups manhandled each other. Village elders, however, intervened and diffused the situation.

Yesterday night, some miscreants desecrated the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar that was a part of the signboard that had the name of "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Yuvaka Sangha" and this led to tense moments as the group of villagers pointed fingers at each other.

The Police were informed and forces from District Armed Reserve have been rushed to Hosuru.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Mohammad Sujeetha and Circle Inspector Gopalakrishna visited the spot and are monitoring the situation.

Police said that cases will be registered against the miscreants based on the complaint given by villagers.

Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Reception Committee office inauguration tomorrow

Vedike opposes holding Sammelana in haste

Bannur Raju addressing a meeting of Mysuru Kannada Vedike at the Park near Gun House yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SP&DM)- District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the 83rd Akhila Bharata Sahitya Sammelana Reception Committee office at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat office located at the North Gate of the Palace at 9.30 am tomorrow. Also, logo of the Sammelana will be launched on the occasion. Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar will preside. Minister Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest.

Pointing out that the Sammelana will take place from Nov. 24 to 26 at Maharaja College Grounds, he said that there were plans to utilise Maharaja College Centenary Hall and Kalamandira too for the Sammelana.

Stating that the Sammelana will be organised in such a manner that there is no scope for any confusion, he said that about 1.5 lakh people from across the State are expected to take part in this three-day mega event.

Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Kannada activists Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Maddikere Gopal, K.S. Nagaraj, K.S. Shivaram were present.

Vedike holds meeting: Even as Dr. Y.D. Rajanna was addressing the press meet, members of Mysuru Kannada Vedike held a meeting at the Park near Gun House yesterday, opposing the urgency in which the Sammelana is being held. Addressing the meeting, Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs said that they were not against the Sammelana but were only opposing the hurried manner in which the Sammelana is being organised.

Questioning the propensity of holding the Sammelana in haste, Prof. Urs said that the Vedike was severely opposed to possible commission business and misuse of money meant for the event.

Demanding a probe into the alleged irregularities in District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Prof. Urs said that the organisation of the 3-day Sammelana amidst allegations of financial misappropriation, had given rise to suspicions. Although several representatives were made to the district authorities for ordering a probe into the alleged irregularities in the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, he observed that the holding of the event ahead of the world Kannada Meet in December was not appropriate. As such the District Minister should thoroughly look into the whole issue and come up with appropriate decision on holding the event, Prof. Urs said.

Writers D.V. Munivenkatappa, Joganahalli Gurumurthy, Bannur Raju, D.N. Krishnamurthy and others took part in the meeting.

Prakash Rai receives Karanth Award amidst protest

Prakash Rai

Udupi, Oct.11- Actor and Film Maker Prakash Rai received the Kota Shivaram Karanth Huttura Prashasti yesterday at Kota in the district amid protests by members of right wing groups, including the BJP Yuva Morcha, close to the venue of the function.

Replying to questions from reporters after receiving the award at the Kota Shivaram Karanth Theme Park, Rai said there was a systematic pattern being followed to frighten people by trolling them and focussing on their personal lives. The intention is to make those who question feel lovely, he said. He further said that he was delighted to receive the award. On leaders of political parties staying away from the function, he said, he was not interested in political issues and his issue was that there should be freedom of expression in the society.

Earlier speaking at the awards function, Rai apologised to the audience if any inconvenience was caused to them because of recent incidents. Those wanting to protest should be allowed to do so, but protests should not be derogatory, he added.

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Five of a family get 2-year jail term for dowry harassment

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- The Fifth Additional and Sessions Court in Mysuru has sentenced five members of a family to two years imprisonment and ordered them to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000 each for harassing a woman for dowry.

The convicted persons are 26-year-old Nasir Hussain, son of Shoukath Hussain, 45-year-old Gulnas Begum, wife of Shoukath Hussain, 59-year-old Shoukath Hussain, son of late Abdul Wahab, all residents of Basaveshwara Road at K.R. Mohalla, 23-year-old Saheera Begum from Vinayakanagar and 22-year-old Gulshira Banu of Kesare in city. Saheera and Gulshira are Nasir Hussain's sisters.

Amera Begum, a resident of Bannimantap HUDCO Colony, had filed a complaint that her husband Nasir Hussain and his family harassed her for dowry and had assaulted her in 2006. She had alleged that along with her husband and in-laws, Nasir's sisters too used to harass her for dowry.

Based on the complaint, the Women's Police Station sleuths had arrested the five persons on Feb. 7, 2009 and a charge-sheet was filed in the Court.

Hearing the arguments, Judge S.M. Joshi found the five persons guilty and sentenced them to two years imprisonment and also ordered them to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000 each.

The judgement was pronounced on Sept. 25, eight years after the case was booked.

Special Public Prosecutor R. Vishwanath argued for the State.

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Man sentenced to life for killing wife

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The Second Additional Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife. The convicted person has been identified as Srinivas, a native of Mantikyathanahalli in Mysuru taluk. He was married to Vishalakshi, a native of Marakaradoddi in Maddur taluk.

The couple had a son and a daughter. Srinivas, who was addicted to alcohol, used to assault his wife, suspecting her fidelity. He would also harass her to bring dowry from her parent's place. Relatives had intervened to pacify him on several occasions.

Meanwhile, Srinivas started complaining that it is not possible to take care of his children and used to pester Vishalakshi to admit the children to an orphanage. On Jan. 22, 2012, he forced Vishalakshi to consume alcohol and had strangulated her with her veil on a farmland at Halladamanuganahalli in Mysuru taluk. Srinivas had gone absconding for over a year after the incident. While the daughter has been housed in an orphanage, the son is studying in a school from a hostel.

Judge Vijaykumar M. Anand Shetty has directed the District Legal Services Authority to provide suitable compensation to the children. Public Prosecutor H.D. Anand Kumar had argued for the State.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Cosset

Pronunciation: KOS-it
Meaning: To treat as a pet; pamper; coddle; a lamb brought up without its dam; pet lamb.
Origin: Cosset is of uncertain origin. The noun entered English in the late 1500s.

THE ODD WORD

Xylophagous
Wood-eating

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jack the lad

Meaning: A conspicuously self-assured, carefree and brash young man; a 'chancer'.

Origin: The earliest use of the expression came in an 1840 song Jack's the Lad, with such descriptive lines as: If ever fellow took delight in swigging, gigging, kissing, drinking, fighting Damme, I'll be bold to say that Jack's the lad. Who was Jack? Was he an real person? No one knows. It may be that 'Jack' was taken as a suitable generic name when the expression was coined, along the same lines as 'Jack of all trades' and 'Jack tar'. If Jack were an actual historical figure the most obvious candidate would be the celebrated Jack Sheppard, the 18th century thief who was caught and imprisoned five times but escaped four times. in the process becoming a popular hero. He certainly had the credentials to be a real Jack the lad, having made audacious escapes and recklessly carefree robberies. Unfortunately for him, he was guarded day and night during his fifth incarceration and was hanged at Tyburn in November 1724. He was 22.
Sheppard's exploits inspired pamphlets, ballads, plays and engravings, not least the portrait of him made by Sir James Thornhill, serjeant-painter to the crown, in the lad's condemned cell.

QUOTE BOX

Don't cry over someone who wouldn't cry over you. **—Lauren Conrad**

RIDDLE THIS

What asks but never answers?

Answer: An owl!

SUDOKU

			8	3				1
	6	8						
1					7	6		5
	2	4		7				
		7				5		
				9		3	7	
5		9	6					2
						7	6	
8				2	1			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	7	6	2	4	9	8	5
6	9	2	1	8	5	7	4	3
5	4	8	9	3	7	2	6	1
1	3	9	2	5	8	6	7	4
2	7	6	3	4	9	5	1	8
4	8	5	7	1	6	3	9	2
7	2	4	5	9	1	8	3	6
9	5	1	8	6	3	4	2	7
8	6	3	4	7	2	1	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

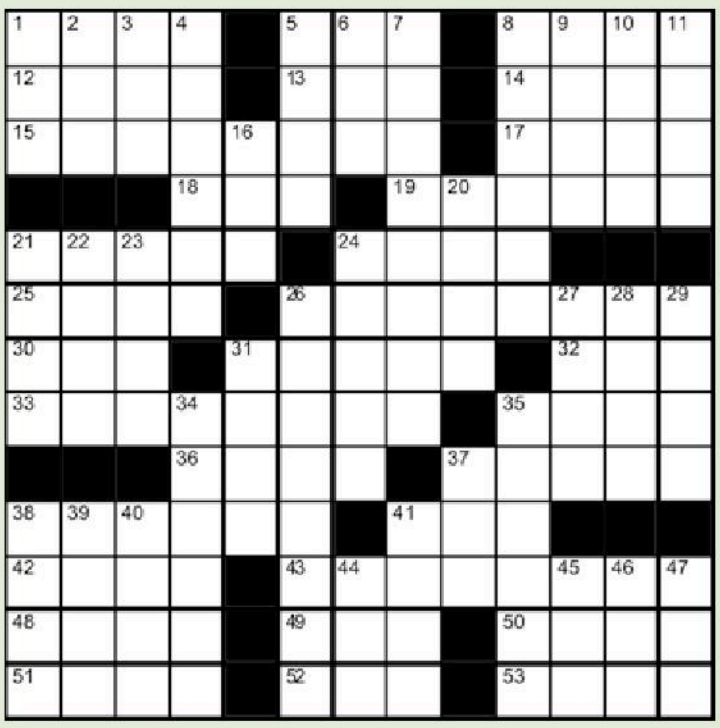
1 Indian goddess
5 __ Devi aka Tuntun
8 Stiffly formal
12 Paceman Zaheer ___
13 Stood for an office or an election?
14 Top-notch (1-3)
15 Squealed or complained about? (6,2)
17 Active volcano
18 Australian bird
19 Sign up; enrol
21 Identical pair
24 Upper angle between lead and stem it springs from
25 As __ as steel?
26 Friendly
30 Noah's boat
31 What to give to a dog? (1,4)
32 Capek's futuristic play
33 ____ one's life : taking a policy from LIC?
35 Spherical plaything
36 ___ a bell : reminded vaguely of something, in a way?
37 Windies batsman Chris ___
38 Popular tourist destination in Himachal Pradesh
41 Well suited or appropriate
42 Soon, by and by - for the poet
43 A herb
48 One of a ballerina's shorter skirts
49 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
50 POTA predecessor
51 Mineral spring resorts
52 A unit of electrical resistance
53 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	P	■	J	A	I	N	■	S	O	F	A
L	A	O	■	A	G	N	I	■	C	R	A	M
A	C	T	I	V	I	S	T	■	O	L	I	O
■	■	P	L	A	N	T	■	S	T	O	R	K
A	B	L	E	■	G	E	N	E	S	■	■	■
C	L	A	U	S	■	P	A	T	■	C	S	K
H	E	N	M	A	N	■	V	A	C	A	T	E
E	D	T	■	P	C	B	■	E	L	F	I	N
■	■	M	I	L	A	N	■	A	F	R	O	■
C	U	P	I	D	■	N	O	O	S	E	■	■
O	G	A	M	■	S	K	I	P	P	I	N	G
E	L	L	E	■	R	I	S	E	■	N	U	N
D	Y	E	S	■	O	M	E	N	■	E	T	P

DOWN

1 IPL team from Kolkata
2 A cry of joy, it's said (1,2)
3 Latitude, abbr.
4 Have as purpose, plan
5 Paki language
6 China's thoughtful Chairman
7 Adding or appending thing to another as a subordinate part
8 Spanish rice dish
9 Rajesh Khanna, Mumtaz hit of 1974
10 Small hotels
11 Flesh used as food
16 Printing measures
20 Kind and good
21 That man from Bangkok?
22 Put on guard
23 Pesters or bothers
24 In the company of; surrounded by?
26 From the start - in Latin (2,6)
27 Loud strident cry of a donkey?
28 Quiet period
29 Mystery writer who created Perry Mason (first name only)
31 Russian sea
34 Seventh planet from the sun
35 Local word for potato?
37 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat?
38 Shoes are wiped on them
39 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
40 ___ bene: note well; take notice?
41 Starting at or originating with
44 Tree known as Fraxinus excelsior
45 Chatter, eloquence or loquacity
46 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
47 Natl. Acad. of Sciences



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q TBD VJBV B FBM FYTV SN UNZVBQM GA JQT FGZBXQVD AGZ

VJN TQFOXN ZNBTGM VJBV JN JBT VG TYAANZ AGZ QV.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Any man whose errors take ten years to correct is quite a man

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vaira	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kidi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajkumara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Huli Raya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Hara Hara Mahadevaki	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Karuppan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Terminator-2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusha	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
A Romantic Horror Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55
Blade Runner 2046 - 3D(E)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Newton (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Huli Raya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Chef (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm (S-4) 4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Udaharanam Sujatha (Ma)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm, (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chef (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Blade Runner 2049 -3D(E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Ramleela (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Huli Raya (Ka)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
		9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild	5:30pm KBD Raid on	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It ?	6:00 Cricket Countdown	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
7:30 What Went Down	6:30 Pro Kabaddi League	8:00 Monster Week
8:00 River Monsters	7:00 Pro Kabaddi League	9:30 Science of Stupid
9:00 Fast N' Loud	7:30 Pro Kabaddi League : Pre Show	10:00 BSF: India's First Line of Defense
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 :	11:00 Year Million
11:00 A Haunting	8:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	
	9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Bhoot Raja aur Ronnie 2	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

7:04pm **Ice Age: The Meltdown**	6:22pm **Jobs**	7:15pm **Ghost Rider**
9:00 **Tom Yum Goong 2**	9:00 **XXx**	9:00 **Grown Ups 2**
11:11 **Lake Placid vs. Anaconda**	11:31 **Shooter**	10:42 **The One**
5:00pm **Policewala Gunda**	5:29pm **Sardaar Gabbar Singh**	7:30pm **Teleshopping**
7:54 **Yevadu 2**	9:00 **A Flying Jatt**	8:45 **The Great Gambler**
10:41 **Daringbaaz Aashique**		
5:56pm **Finding Nemo**	7:00pm **Kalla Malla Sulla**	6:55pm **Sholay**
8:15 **Fast Five**	10:00 **Rama Lakshmana**	11:20 **Taarzan: The Wonder Car**
11:00 **Snow White and the Huntsman**		

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

The Department of Studies (DoS) in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Maharaja's College, Mysuru: Valedictory of three-day National Workshop on the theme "Temple Architecture and Iconography: In Sthapatis' Perspective," Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat, Art Historian, Mysuru, delivers the valedictory address, D. Bharati, Registrar, University of Mysore, presides, Seminar Hall, DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

JSS Women's Hostel, Saraswathipuram and Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Valedictory of debate competition for inmates of various girls' hostels in city on the topic 'Joint family is more helpful for peaceful living' (Kannada),' Retired Professor Maleyuru Guruswamy delivers valedictory address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath distributed prizes, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Hostel premises, Saraswathipuram, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: 7-day Discourse on 'Srimadvalmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar inaugurates, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, **5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 12)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Directorate of Student Welfare (DSW), University of Mysore (UoM): Valedictory of Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Competitions (2017-18), Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar delivers valedictory address, Mysore UoM Registrar D. Bharati presides, UoM Finance Officer Prof. B. Mahadevappa chief guest, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Ramayana,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Srimadvalmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

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Railway staff bags award

Mysuru, Oct.11- A.K. Gupta, General Manager, South Western Railway (SWR), presented safety certificates and cash award to three Railway staff for their commendable work in preventing unsafe incidents, at the Weekly Safety Review Meeting held in the Conference Hall of Rail Soudha in Hubballi on Oct.9.

During track patrol duty on Sept.19, Tirumalesha, Head Constable/Bengaluru Cantt.; Chandramani, Constable, Tiruchchirapalli and R.S. Sunda - Constable, Tiruchchirapalli, noticed rail fracture at KM 352/400 - 500 between Bengaluru Cantt. and KSR Bengaluru Stations. Immediately, the information was disseminated to all officials concerned for taking necessary action.

Tirumalesha, Head Constable/ Bengaluru Cantt. receiving the award from SWR GM A.K. Gupta.

Inspector of Railway Protection Force, Bengaluru Cantonment, along with Senior Section Engineer, Permanent Way and Station Master of Bengaluru Cantonment, rushed to the spot. The timely action taken by the RPF patrolling party averted a mishap.

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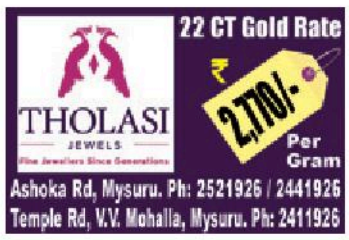

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